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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

(In re

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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Box: Amendment/Fee

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2000. The response is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 12-25 are pending. An Appendix of Pending Claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

As a preliminary matter, applicants enclose 8 sheets of formal drawings to comply with PTO form 948.